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MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
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Re: State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer v. Aragon *et al.*
No. 69cv07941-BB

Dear Special Master Gabin:

During the recent working session in Santa Fe I mentioned that I had not considered up to that point the question of who would prepare the anticipated partial final decree in Section 5 (Rio Gallina). Since that time I've discussed the matter with the staff at the Office of State Engineer. We've decided to have the State Engineer's staff prepare the decree and associated appendices using the WRATS database. We will, of course, provide a draft of the decree to the Court's data manager for her technical review.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ed Neville

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